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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert James GERNDT

John Joseph SAYOVITZ

Serial No.: 09/240,524

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Title: FLUID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR

THERMAL TRANSFER ROLLERS

Group No.: 3743

Examiner: C. Atkinson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response in response to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2001. The time period for submission of this Response was set to expire 29 September 2001.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 29 October 2001, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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